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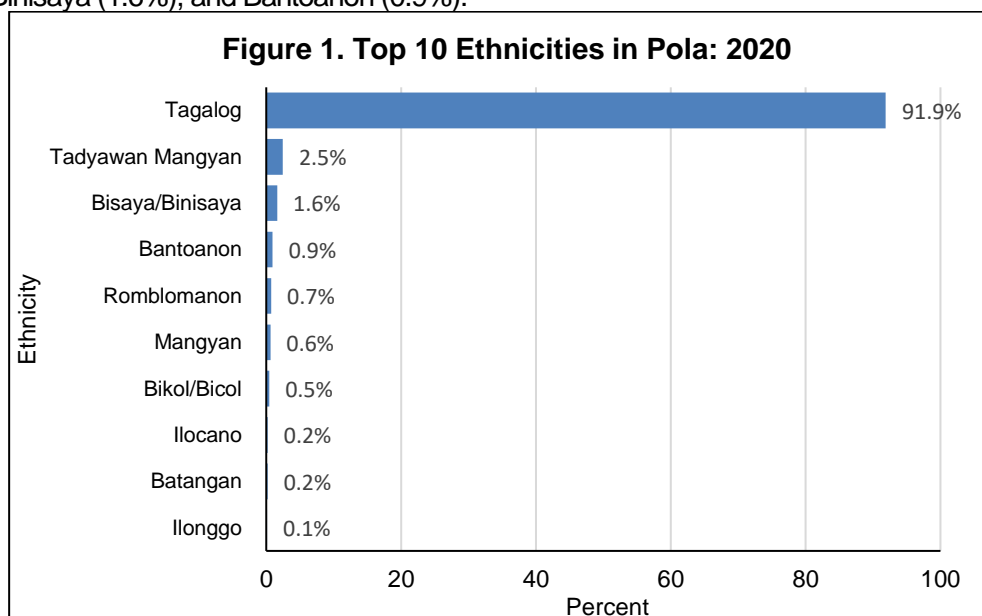
## ETHNICITY IN POLA, ORIENTAL MINDORO (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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### **About nine in every ten household population has Tagalog as ethnicity**

Approximately 91.9 percent (9 out of 10) of Pola's 35.46 thousand household population in 2020 identified as Tagalog. Other major ethnicities included Tadyawan Mangyan (2.5%), Bisaya/Binisaya (1.6%), and Bantoanon (0.9%).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

**Table 1. Ethnicities in Pola: 2020**

Ethnicity	Number	Percent to Total
Total	35,455	100.0
Tagalog	32,580	91.9
Tadyawan Mangyan	875	2.5
Bisaya/Binisaya	573	1.6
Bantoanon	334	0.9
Romblomanon	260	0.7
Mangyan	223	0.6
Bikol/Bicol	162	0.5
Ilocano	79	0.2
Batangan	76	0.2
Ilonggo	47	0.1
Other Local Ethnicities	242	0.7
Foreign Ethnicities	3	0.01
Not Reported	1	0.003

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

### **Tagalog is the dominant ethnic group in all barangays**

One hundred percent (23 out of 23) of barangays in Pola, Oriental Mindoro, identified Tagalog as their dominant ethnicity. The barangays of Bayanan (99.5%), Calubasanhon (99.8%), Panikihan (99.1%), Tagbakin, (99.3%), and Campamento (99.5%) exhibited the highest level of ethnic homogeneity, with a very high percentage of residents (almost ten out of ten) identifying as Tagalog.

Conversely, Buhay na tubig (55.2%), Tagumpay (68.8%), and Tiguihan (73.7%) displayed a lower degree of ethnic homogeneity compared to other barangays.

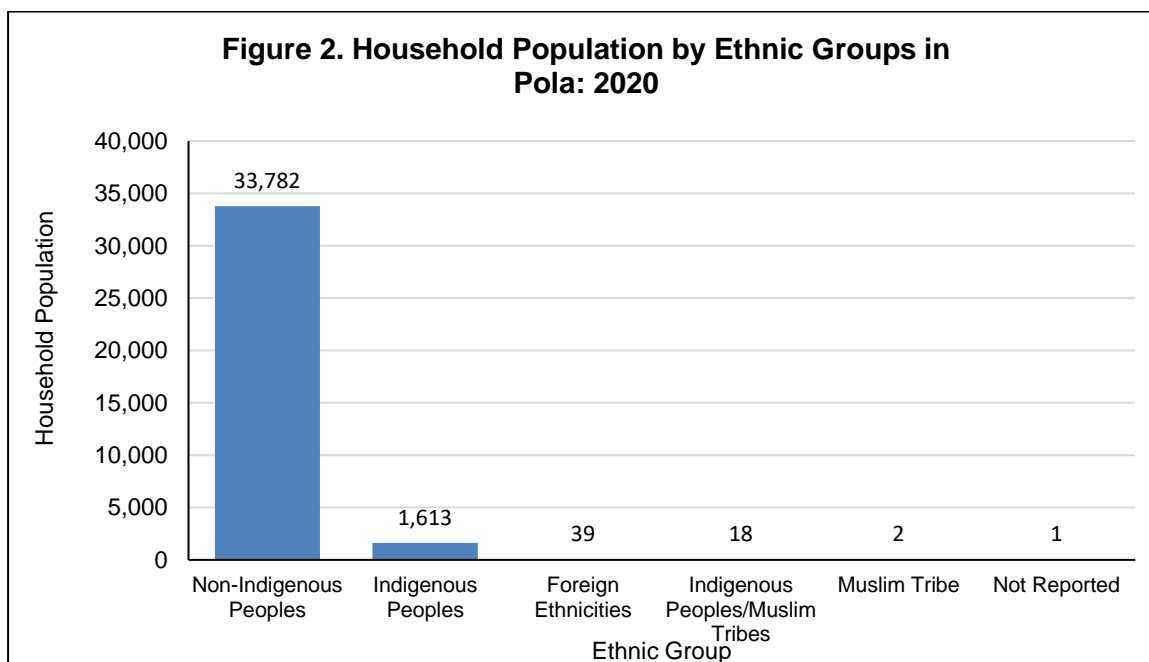
**Table 2. Proportion to the Household Population of the Top Three Ethnicities by Barangay of Pola: 2020**

Barangay	Top Three Ethnicities per Barangay in Pola and Corresponding Proportion to Household Population (Percent)					
	Rank 1		Rank 2		Rank 3	
	Ethnicity	Percent	Ethnicity	Percent	Ethnicity	Percent
Bacawan	Tagalog	87.0	Bisaya/Binisaya	5.0	Bantoanon	4.2
Bacungan	Tagalog	98.8	Ilocano	0.5	Ilocano	0.5
Batuhan	Tagalog	95.3	Bisaya/Binisaya	2.7	Bikol/Bicol	0.8
Bayanan	Tagalog	99.5	Mangyan-Tadyawar	0.2	Bikol/Bicol	0.2
Biga	Tagalog	89.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	3.3	Batangan	1.6
Buhay Na Tubig	Tagalog	55.2	Bantoanon	23.4	Romblomanon	17.7
Calubasanhon	Tagalog	99.8	Swiss	0.2		
Calima	Tagalog	89.6	Bisaya/Binisaya	2.8	Batangan	2.3
Casiligan	Tagalog	96.6	Bisaya/Binisaya	1.4	Bikol/Bicol	0.6
Malibago	Tagalog	98.6	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.8	Ilonggo	0.5
Maluanluan	Tagalog	97.3	Bisaya/Binisaya	1.0	Ilocano	0.3
Matulatula	Tagalog	90.5	Mangyan-Tadyawar	7.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.6
Pahilahan	Tagalog	88.0	Mangyan-Tadyawar	9.7	Bikol/Bicol	0.6
Panikihan	Tagalog	99.1	Manobo-Aromanon	0.4	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.2
Zone I	Tagalog	98.0	Mangyan-Bangon	1.4	Bikol/Bicol	0.6
Zone II	Tagalog	96.9	Bisaya/Binisaya	1.4	Chinese	0.9
Pula	Tagalog	96.5	Ilocano	1.3	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.9
Puting Cacao	Tagalog	92.1	Mangyan-Tadyawar	6.6	Bikol/Bicol	0.6
Tagbakin	Tagalog	99.3	Mangyan-Tadyawar	0.3	Bikol/Bicol	0.2
Tagumpay	Tagalog	68.8	Bisaya/Binisaya	20.4	Mangyan-Tadyawar	10.0
Tiguihan	Tagalog	73.7	Mangyan	25.1	Ilonggo	0.5
Campamento	Tagalog	99.5	Bikol/Bicol	0.2	Bikol/Bicol	0.2
Misong	Tagalog	78.9	Mangyan-Tadyawar	17.8	Bisaya/Binisaya	2.0

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

### **Majority of the household population are Non-Indigenous Peoples**

Among the 35.46 thousand household population, 33.78 (or 95.3%) identified as non-Indigenous Peoples (non-IPs). The remaining 1,673 residents belong to the following categories: Indigenous Peoples (IPs) identified by the National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP): 1,613 (4.5%), Foreign ethnicities: 39 (0.1%), Individuals identified as both IPs and Muslim tribes by NCIP and NCMF: 18 (0.05%), Muslim tribes identified by the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF): 2 (0.006%).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

**Indigenous Peoples comprise 4.61 percent of the household population**

In 2020, IPs identified by NCIP comprised 1.63 thousand or 4.61 percent of the 35.46 thousand household population in Pola, Oriental Mindoro. The top five IP groups in the barangay accounted for about 93.4 percent of the total IPs. Mangyan-Tadyawan ranked first with 875 persons (53.6%), followed by Bantoanon with 334 persons (20.5%), and Mangyan with 223 persons (13.7%).

**Table 3. Top Five Indigenous Peoples in Pola: 2020**

Rank	Indigenous Peoples	Number	Percent to Total IPs
	Total	1,633	100.0
1	Mangyan-Tadyawan	875	53.6
2	Bantoanon	334	20.5
3	Mangyan	223	13.7
4	Batangan	76	4.7
5	Mangyan-Buhid	17	1.0
	Other IP Groups	108	6.6

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

***Muslim tribes make up less than one percent of the household population***

Muslim tribes identified by NCMF, including the tribes that were also identified as IPs by the NCIP, accounted for 20 persons or 0.06 percent of the 35.46 thousand household population in Pola, Oriental Mindoro. Among the Muslim tribes in the barangay, Maguindanao holds the largest share with 12 persons (60.0%), followed by Maranao and Palawani, both with 3 persons (15.0%).

**Table 4. Four Muslim Tribes in Pola: 2020**

Rank	Muslim Tribes	Number	Percent to Total Muslim Tribes
	Total	20	100.0
1	Maguindanao	12	60.0
2	Maranao	3	15.0
3	Palawani	3	15.0
4	Sama/Samal	2	10.0

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

***More than two fifths of the barangay's household population with foreign ethnicity are of Swiss descent***

Of the 35.46 thousand household population in Pola, Oriental Mindoro, 39 persons or 0.11 percent were reported to have foreign ethnicity. The top five foreign ethnicities accounted for 34 persons or 87.2 percent of the total foreign ethnicity in the barangay. Swiss ranked first with 18 persons (46.2%), followed by those with Chinese ethnicity with 9 persons (23.1%).

**Table 5. Top Five Foreign Ethnicities in Pola: 2020**

Rank	Foreign Ethnicities	Number	Percent to Total Foreign Ethnicities
	Total	39	100.0
1	Swiss	18	46.2
2	Chinese	9	23.1
3	Japanese	3	7.7
4	American	2	5.1
	Other Foreign Ethnicities	5	12.8

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing



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The statistics presented in this Special Release were based on the information provided by the respondent pertaining to all members of the household.

The categories of ethnicity were provided by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples and the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos.

In the 2020 CPH, data on the ethnicity of all household members were collected by asking the respondent, “*What is \_\_\_\_\_’s ethnicity by descent/blood/relation/consanguinity?*”

  
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